

town a mayor and four commissioners, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall have qualified.

Four commis-
sioners.

SEC. 4. That no person shall be entitled to vote for mayor or commissioners, nor shall any person be eligible as mayor or commissioner, or other officer, unless he shall be an elector of the State of North Carolina, and shall have resided next preceding the day of his election ninety days within the corporation.

Qualifications of
voters.

SEC. 5. That the mayor shall, thirty days before the first Monday in May in each year, appoint a suitable person to act as registrar within the corporation of said town, and the registration books shall be open at least twenty days. The constable shall notify said person of his appointment, and said registrar shall at once post a notice at the court house door of his appointment, and shall designate the place where he will keep the registration books, and the time after which the books will be closed, and when and for what the election will be held.

Registrar.

Registration.

Notice to be
given.

SEC. 6. That in all elections the polls shall be opened at any place in the corporation that may be designated by the board of commissioners.

Polling places.

SEC. 7. That the book of registration of the voters of the town shall be furnished the poll-holders, and no person shall be allowed to vote unless his name be found thereon.

Voters must be
registered.

SEC. 8. That the registration shall be closed five days before the election, and after the closing of the same no person shall be allowed to register; however, the registrar is authorized and empowered before said book shall be closed to register therein all persons who, not then being of the age of twenty-one years but otherwise qualified to register, may arrive at the age of twenty-one years on or before the day of election.

How registration
to be conducted.

SEC. 9. Any person offering to register may be required to take and subscribe an oath that he is a citizen of the State of North Carolina, and has resided in the town of Oxford ninety days next preceding that date, or is other-

Oath of person
offering to regis-
ter.